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In addition, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08B is being filed herewith and pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(c), because the parent (US 6,208,805) and related patents of the subject application are involved in litigation. This supplemental information disclosure statement is submitted in an abundance of caution. In particular, please note Nissim Corp. vs. ClearPlay, Inc., ISP Services LLC D/B/A Max.com, Matthew Jarman, Lee Jarman, William Aho, and Fred Ninow. USDC, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 05-80665, copy enclosed. The current case is related to the case Nissim Corp. vs. ClearPlay, Inc., Matthew Jarman and Lee Jarman, USDC, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 04-21140, previously brought to the attention of the Examiner on June 22, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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